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Anythink partners with Code.org to host Hour of Code

Interactive tutorials help students of all ages learn to code

THORNTON, Colo.—November 24, 2014—In an effort to demystify coding and continue its commitment to STEM programming, Anythink is partnering with [Code.org](#) to bring [Hour of Code](#) to students across Adams County. Throughout Computer Science Education Week – Dec. 8-14, 2014 – students can visit their local Anythink to explore fun, hands-on coding tutorials that will help nurture creativity and problem-solving skills.

“Anythinkers will be joining millions of students in more than 180 countries to participate in this year’s Hour of Code, showing that anyone can be a computational learner,” says Anythink Director of Special Projects Lynda Freas. “This is a wonderful opportunity for us to be a part of a worldwide learning community.”

To make computer science a fun experience for everyone, Hour of Code tutorials are designed to appeal to a wide variety of ages, skills and interests, including art and gaming. Committed to making technology accessible and fixing the diversity gap in the tech industry, this international movement boasts support from public figures like Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg and President Obama.

Hour of Code at Anythink **Monday, Dec. 8-Friday, Dec. 12, 2014**

Join Anythink and Code.org for a variety of coding tutorials to help students explore the world of computer science. These hour-long sessions encourage kids of all ages and abilities to discover new tech skills through creative and interactive sessions.

Anythink Brighton

327 E. Bridge St., Brighton, CO 80601, 303-405-3230

Thursday, Dec. 11, 3:30-5 pm

Learn basic coding skills that will push students to new bounds in fun and creative ways. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

Anythink Huron Street

9417 Huron St., Thornton, CO 80260, 303-452-7534

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 4-5 pm

Discover coding with Angry Birds, including a coding tutorial as well as a fun, interactive unplugged version of the game. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

Anythink Perl Mack

7611 Hilltop Circle, Denver, CO 80221, 303-428-3576

Thursday, Dec. 11, 4-5 pm

Get acquainted with Kodable, an app that helps kids of all ages learn how to code using fun, interactive tutorials. Appropriate for students in grades K-12 and their caregivers.

Anythink Wright Farms

5877 E. 120th Ave., Thornton, CO 80602, 303-405-3200

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 4-5 pm

Teach a robot how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich! Build skills in logic while enjoying a snack at the same time. Appropriate for students ages 6 and up.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 4-5 pm

Create a personalized binary bracelet. Learn about how computers talk to each other when their language consists of only 0s and 1s while making your own binary bracelet to take home. Appropriate for students ages 6 and up.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2-3 pm and 3-4 pm

Team up to guide Pac-Man through a maze and score the most points! This program will host students in grades 4-5 at 2 pm and students in grades 6-12 at 3 pm.

Thursday, Dec. 11, 4-5 pm

Learn the basics of coding by programming with blocks to guide Angry Birds at their pig nemeses. This is a great opportunity for learners to write their very first piece of code. Appropriate for students ages 8-12. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Thursday, Dec. 11, 6:30-8 pm

Bring your Android device and explore MIT's App Inventor. Learn the basics and how to create your own app. Appropriate for teens and adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Anythink York Street

8990 York St., Thornton, CO 80229, 303-405-3234

Saturday, Dec. 13, 12 pm

Learn the basics of computer programming by playing fun games. Appropriate for students ages 9-12. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

About Anythink™

Anythink is a new style of library – a place of unlimited imagination, where play inspires creativity and lifelong learning. Rangeview Library District serves the residents of Adams County with seven Anythink libraries and [Anythink in Motion](#) – the district's mobile

library – and is one of the recipients of the 2010 National Medal of Museum and Library Service from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, go to anythinklibraries.org.

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